

Several Hundred Attend Portuguese Festival

Despite rain and drizzle, the Community Center's Portuguese Festival shined when several hundred children and adults enjoyed the myriad activities offered last Saturday.

Costumed dancers and musicians wandered through the maze of tables exhibiting scrimshaw, pottery,

stained glass, quilts, honey, linguisa, stationery, and much more. Outside a goat shepherd, the Portuguese cock, games, and pony rides graced the Center's grounds.

The barbecue coals were kept afire though the air was dank, and chilled visitors lunched on linguisa, a

hot Portuguese sausage served on rolls. Dan Volungus, Manuel Salvador and Jerry Schultz were among the hearty souls who manned the barbecue.

A traditional Portuguese dinner of green soup, chicken, rice, beans, salad and cake dessert was served at the Unitarian Church Parish House thanks to the

cooking efforts of Marge Ritter, Larry Figueiredo and Martha Gjesteby; and the hospitality of John Carzis, who allowed the meal to be prepared at Kimball's Motel. Rev. Ralph Enos, originally from Cohasset, delivered the invocation and Burt Pratt emceed the evening festivities.

A special thank you is

extended to Jean Salvador and her hardworking committees and to the townspeople for their continuing support. And a special tribute to the three eldest Portuguese people in attendance: Mrs. Maura Mello, Frank Jason and Ellery Sidney; and Lanier Grassie and Edward Barrow, the two youngest.



Shepherd Peter Tolman leads his 'Bonita' to festival.



Peggy Litchfield was a clown for the day, courtesy of Beth Goff.



This beanbag thrower, Jennifer Walbridge, was right on the money. [Actually right on the photographer, Greg Derr.]



Eight year-old Katie Gilmore is atop the pony with Debbie Osborne doing the driving.